



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Toru ANEZAKI et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2826**

Application Number: **10/626,514**

Examiner: **Alexander O. Williams**

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD  
THEREOF**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 11, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2006, the response date of which having been extended by one month to September 21, 2006, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.